

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
25 July 2002 (25.07.2002)

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: 1st and 2nd Amendments under PCT Article 34

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/521934</div> | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">PCT/JP2003/009464</div> | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">CONDA.00026</div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$500.00 <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00 </div> | | | | <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">Applicant use</th> <th style="width:50%;">Office use only</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 1000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | Applicant use | Office use only | \$ 300.00 | | \$ 200.00 | | \$ 500.00 | | \$ 1000.00 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| - 100 = | /50 = | | x \$250.00 | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total claims | 4 - 20 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 1000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ (500.00) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount to be refunded: | | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount to be charged | | | | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>500.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0392</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Colin P. Cahoon Carstens & Cahoon, LLP P.O. Box 802334 Dallas, TX 75380 972-367-2001 972-367-2002 Fax </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> SIGNATURE <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Colin P. Cahoon</div> NAME <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">38,836</div> REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |